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The Plaintiff is Maria Whitley of 21-78 35th Street, Apt 1H, Astoria, NY 11105. The Defendant Local 32BJ SEIU has it's New York office at 25 West 18th Street, NY, NY 10011. The Plaintiff became a member of the Local 32BJ SEIU on or around October of 1984 and worked for 19 years, paying ducs to the Defendant throughout all this time. On March 16, 2004, while in the employ of the company One Source, and while a member of the Local 32BJ SEIU, the Plaintiff suffered an on the job injury. Plaintiff fractured her collar bone and under medical orders was unable to continue her employ. Plaintiff requested Worker's Compensation and contacted Local 32BJ SEIU for her disability benefits. Local 32BJ SEIU initially informed Plaintiff that they had no record of her on the job injury; that the employer had not informed them of such an injury. After evidencing the injury, Plaintiff's request for disability benefits from Local 32BJ SEIU were denied and Plaintiff was told to apply anew once the Worker's Compensation case and Social Security Disability application had been approved. The Plaintiff once again requested the disability benefits due her from the Defendant, Local 32BJ SEIU, after having received a favorable Worker's Compensation decision and the Social Security Administration having approved her disability application. Once again the Defendant denied

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Plaintiff's claim without issuing a valid reason for the denial of benefits. Plaintiff applied to the
Defendant on numerous occasions and was been denied each and every time.
On June 1, 2014 the Defendant paid Plaintiff a pension due to her retirement age, even though the
Plaintiff was applying for a disability benefit. Defendant processed the Plaintiff's pension as a
normal pension, as if the Plaintiff had quit her employment, instead of considering the fact that the
Plaintiff had to cease working due to a work place injury.
Therefore, the Plaintiff respectfully asks the Court that the Defendant be ordered to provide the
Plaintiff with the disability benefits that Plaintiff is due because of her numerous years working
as a member of the Local 32BJ SEIU, benefits for which the Plaintiff paid for with her yearly dues
of over 19 years. The Plaintiff also asks the Court for any other relief that the Court deems fair
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